[English]

Survey on Food Processing Industries

2735. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted of existing food processing industrial units;

(b) if so, the number of functioning units in existence as on 1st April, 1996 State-wise;

(c) the number of units installed during April-September, 1996, State-wise, and

(d) the facilities and incentives provided by the Central Government and various State Governments for promotion of food processing industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (c). Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and un-organised sectors and their details are not maintained centrally However, Statewise details of food processing units as per Annual Survey of Industries (1992-93), in the factory sector, are given in the attached Statement.

(d) The Ministry under its plan schemes extends financial assistance to State Government Organisations/ Cooperatives/Voluntary Organisations etc. for setting up/ expansion/modernisation of food processing units. State Governments have also identified Nodal Agencies for handling matters relating to food processing industries in the respective States.

STATEMENT

State-wise No. of Food Processing Units in the Factory Sector as per Annual Survey of Industries (1992-93)

Andhra Pradesh	-	11039
Assam	-	763
Bihar	-	447
Goa	-	34
Gujarat	-	1168
Haryana	-	533
Himachal Pradesh	-	33
Jammu & Kashmir	-	61
Karnataka	-	1345
Kerala	-	1115
Madhya Pradesh	-	1267
Maharashtra	-	2214
Manipur	-	10
Orissa	-	330
Punjab	-	1242
Rajasthan	-	442
Tamil Nadu	-	3637
Tripura	-	37
Uttar Pradesh	-	2726
West Bengal	-	1118
Chandigarh	-	29
Daman & Diu	-	3
Delhi	-	109
Pondicherry	-	33

Uran Turbine Power Station

2736. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement of gas for the Turbine Power Station at Uran in Maharashtra;

(b) the Gas being supplied by M/s Gas Authority of India per day during the last six months;

(c) whether inadequate supply of Gas has resulted in loss of generation of power in the plant; and

(d) if so, the action Government are taking or propose to take for adequate supply of Gas for the concerned Power station at Uran?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b). The allocation of gas to MSEB, Uran is 3.5 MMSCMD. As against this, the supplies in the last six months have been as shown below :

	MMSCMD
June, 1996	2.97
July, 1996	2.76
Aug., 1996	2.25
Sept., 1996	2.54
Oct., 1996	2.65
Nov., 1996	2.77

(c) Loss of power generation has been partly due to the gas shortage and also due to shutdowns taken during this period.

(d) The supplies have been restricted on account of non-payment of dues.

Investigation by CBI

2737. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation;